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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1645  
Attorney Docket: BHT/3092-397

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : CHOU  
Application No. : 10/729,980  
Filed : December 9, 2003  
Title : ASSAY SYSTEMS, KITS AND METHODS  
FOR DETECTING MICROORGANISMS  
Group Art Unit : 1645  
Examiner : R. Swartz  
Attorney Docket : BHT/3092-397

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - in response to Final Office Action of January 23, 2007.
2. TERMINAL DISCLAIMER and **authorization to charge Deposit Account 501874 \$65** to cover small entity fee.
3. REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) and **authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 501874 \$395** to cover small entity fee.
4. PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (in duplicate), along with **authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 501874 in the amount of \$510.00** to cover the Small Entity extension fee.

**TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED: \$970.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 501874.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 23, 2007

By:

  
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